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Character Sketch of Philippe Bunau-Varilla.

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It has been announced that the revolution in Panama was planned in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York by Philippe Bunau-Varilla, a handsome French engineer and stockholder in the Panama Canal company, who has appeared in Washington as the diplomatic representative of the republic of Panama, says James Creelman in the New York World.

It is a fact that M. Bunau-Varilla has been living at the Waldorf-Astoria this summer and has been in communication with the men who are supposed to have overthrown the authority of Colombia in Panama. He has been the protagonist in the effort to force the Panama canal bargain through. As a heavy stockholder and as the engineer who assisted De Lesseps on the isthmus he has fought desperately in public and in private to secure for his company the \$40,000,000 promised by the United States.

I have seen and talked many times with this remarkable man. He is a Parisian to the finger tips, well groomed, witty and agreeable. He has the easy manner of the boulevardier, without frivolity. He is of a good figure, compact, graceful and not too tall. His face is plump and oval, dark eyes, small black mustache, strong chin and good natured mouth. He is full of energy and enthusiasm, quick in his movements, radiantly conciliatory in his manner. He is always in earnest.

The man who now speaks for the provisional government of Panama was at one time employed as an assistant to De Lesseps in the isthmian canal work at Panama. It was he who persuaded that hapless genius to abandon the idea of a sea level canal and substitute the lock system until the enterprise should have an income large enough to justify the completion of the work on a sea level basis. Before the great scandal in France compelled the abandonment of the canal as a French project M. Bunau-Varilla was actually in full charge of the construction forces on the isthmus.

His brother is the political editor of Le Matin, and he himself is a writer of some ability. He was a classmate of Captain Dreyfus and graduated as an engineer with honors. His acquaintance with the prisoner of Devil's Island gave him an opportunity to render an important service to those who brought about the captain's restoration to freedom. It was a note written by Captain Dreyfus to M. Bunau-Varilla which convinced his brother, the editor, that the alleged documentary evidence of treason upon which the officer was condemned was not written by Captain Dreyfus. Then followed the expose in Le Matin, which raised an outcry in France and resulted in the successful public agitation for a new trial.

There is something daring in the whole man. When he went to Washington to work against the Nicaragua canal route—at that time strongly indorsed by the canal commission—he went boldly to the opponents of the Panama route and tried to talk them over to his side. He even visited Senator Morgan, the champion of the Nicaragua idea, and vainly labored to change the veteran's mind. He made a tour of the western cities and lectured before commercial bodies on the superiority of the Panama route. Then he went back to Paris, convinced his fellow stockholders that they must sell at the price named by the United States and overthrow Maurice Hutin, the president of the company, who was holding out for more money.

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CHILDREN AS BAGGAGE.

A Couple's Odd Scheme to Beat a Railroad.

At Davenport, Ia., the other day a conductor on the Rock Island railroad discovered a six-year-old boy in a satchel and unearthed a ten-year-old girl that had been placed in a sack, says Des Moines (Ia.) dispatch.

This condition was the result of a desire on the part of a couple to travel without paying fare for their five offspring. They were below the half fare limit, but the two that were found secreted in such a novel manner were above it. Cries of the youth, whose smothered words, "I wanna git out!" attracted the attention of the conductor and resulted in the exposure of the scheme to beat the railroad.

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